

Amendment
Serial No.10/028,381

Docket No.US010662

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 25, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1-20 remain pending. Claims 14 and 15 are allowed. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 and 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by WO 01/40938 (Alsafadi et al.).

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the device format preference includes format information for needed data, the device format preference is used in preparing the needed data for transmission to device, and the prepared needed data is sent to the device. Support for the amendment of independent Claims 1 and 16 is found in the specification, at least, at page 7, lines 10-15.

The Office Action cites to page 3, lines 3-20 of Alsafadi et al. as showing "sending a device format preference to said data repository when the device is connected to the network." It is noted, however, this portion of Alsafadi et al. states that a generated XML document from a first device is send to a second device and that the generated XML document contains data and Document Type Definitions (DTD).

This is not believed to anticipate amended Claim 1 because, as recited, the device format preference and the needed data are separate transmissions.

Claim 16 is believed allowable over Alsafadi et al. for similar reasons as Claim 1.

The other rejected claims in this application are each dependent from one or the other of independent claims discussed above and are, therefore, believed allowable and patentable for the same reasons.

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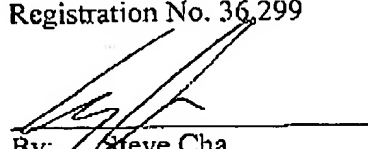
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For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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